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A.—(a) & (d) The Government have no information, but the attention of the Registrar has been drawn to the question and he has been requested to look into the matter and take such action as is necessary.

(b) The Deputy Registrar, Fifth Circle, draws a Presidency allowance of Rs. 100 per mensem.

(c) No.

Travelling and local allowances claimed by the Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Fifth Circle.

* 1314 Q.—Mr. T. ADINARAYANA CHETTIYAR: Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that Mr. C. D. Nayagam, Deputy Registrar, V Circle, is living at Saidapet;

(b) whether it is a fact that he claims the local allowance of Rs. 100 per mensem which is allowable to officers actually living within the City of Madras (vide Madras Manual of Special Pay and Allowances);

(c) whether it is a fact that ever since he took charge of the V Circle he has been claiming travelling allowance from Egmore Railway Station for railway and road journeys as if he were living in Madras City proper;

(d) whether it is a fact that peons are carrying tapals to the Deputy Registrar's residence at Saidapet, from Chepauk, daily; and

(e) what the expenditure incurred by Government by this carrying of tapals to Saidapet is?

A.—(a) to (c) The hon. Member's attention is invited to the answer to question No. 1313.

(d) & (e) The Government have no information but the attention of the Registrar has been drawn to the question and he is being requested to look into the matter and take such action as is necessary.

Appointment of clerks by the Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Fifth Circle.

* 1315 Q.—Mr. C. N. MUTHURANGA MUDALIYAR: Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Fifth Circle, appointed clerks for the offices of the Assistant Registrars of Cuddalore and Chingleput and had them transferred subsequently to his own office within a week; and

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Deputy Registrar did it only to circumvent the rules of the Staff Selection Board by which the Deputy Registrar has to give preference to the candidates selected by the Staff Selection Board?

A.—(a) & (b) No.